

REMARKS

Status of the claims

Claims 1-66 are pending and subject to restriction. Claims 1-8 and 52-55 are elected. Claims 1-51 and 56-66 are canceled herein. Claims 52-53 and 55 are amended.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 52-55, drawn to an isolated DNA encoding a TADG-14 protein with SEQ ID NO: 7 and to an isolated DNA encoding a TADG-14 variant protein with SEQ ID NO: 75, without traverse. No species election is required.

Preliminary Amendment

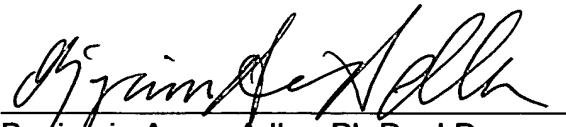
Claims 52-53 are amended to correct grammar and claim 55 is amended to remove Markush language. Also, Applicants have canceled the non-elected claims and further have canceled elected claims 1-8 as they have issued in the parent U.S. Patent No. 7,014,993.

Applicants submit that this is a complete Response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 12, 2006. If any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record for immediate resolution. Applicants believe that no fees are due, however, should this

be in error, please debit any applicable fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185, upon which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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